

SPRING VALLEY NEWS

SVLPOA – 3000 Wolf Creek Rd.. Clearlake Oaks. CA 95423-3000

www.svlpoa.org

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COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES



MARCH 2017

1	Lake Recovery Meeting	9:00 AM
1	C.E.R.T. Meeting	6:00 PM
1	CSA2 Meeting	7:00 PM
12	SVLPOA Breakfast	8:00 – 11:00 AM
16	SVLPOA General Meeting	6:30 PM

Board Member Elections

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APRIL 2017

5	Lake Recovery Meeting	9:00 AM
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5	CSA2 Meeting	7:00 PM
9	SVLPOA Breakfast	8:00 – 11:00 AM
16	Easter Egg Hunt	1:00 PM
20	SVLPOA General Meeting	6:30 PM

MAY 2017

3	Lake Recovery Meeting	9:00 AM
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Send Someone a Bit of Sunshine

If someone in your neighborhood could use a bit of sunshine due to an illness, or whatever, please let our Sunshine Lady know. Linda Mann, 998-9464, will be happy to send some warm wishes to them.

BREAKFAST

SUNDAY

March 12

8 - 11 A.M.

**OMELETTES
SCRAMBLED EGGS
PANCAKES
HASH BROWNS
SAUSAGE &
BACON
BISCUITS &
COUNTRY GRAVY
FRUIT**

**ADULTS \$8.00
KIDS (3-12) \$3.00**



COMMUNITY LIBRARY

The free lending library is open for all Community Center events. No limit on books, no fines, and no due dates.

To donate paperback books, please contact a SVLPOA Board member to review and accept your donation.

SVLPOA BOARD VOLUNTEER OFFICERS

President	Tim Campbell	889-7423
V. President	KC Silva	998-0159
Secretary	Sunny Gardner	530-5497
Treasurer	Wendy Overin	998-9484
Bldg. Co-or.	Jon Van Schaick	998-9781

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Community Center phone 533-9158

The SVLPOA Board members are residents who volunteer to provide breakfasts and activities for the community. They have no authority to act as a policing agent in the event of neighborhood disputes or illegal activities.

If you have a problem, or witness illegal activities, call one of these numbers for assistance.

Post these numbers next to your phone so you have them handy if you need them.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Report Vandalism: Sheriff Dispatch
911 or 263-2690
Sheriff's Office: 262-4200
Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services:
262-4090
Special District Office 263-0119
Lake County Fire: 994-2170
Northshore Fire: 274-3100
U.S.F.S.: 275-2561
Lake County Animal Care & Control:
263-0278

CAMPGROUND COMMITTEE

Campground Information	998-9194
Campground Keys	998-9376

(The park and grounds are cared for by all our residents. Remember to keep the gate to the park closed and locked at all times.)

County Service Area (CSA) #2

Special District Phone: 263-0119

Advisory Board Volunteer Members

Monte Winters	533-9264
Chair	
Jim McDole	998-9535
(Water)	
Mark Currier	998-0241
(Lake Recovery)	
Peggy O'Day	998-2987
(Safety)	
Ed Smith	998-1167
(Finance)	
Members	Helen Mitcham Scott Meyer

THANK YOU TO:

Joe Welz for his many years as groundskeeper for the campground and the greenbelt areas. Joe has been voted as a "Star of the Valley" recipient.

Congratulations, Joe!

Patrick Jarard for adopting two miles of New Long Valley Road and keeping it clean of clutter for a number of years. Patrick spent about three days in February working on this, and it is so nice to see the roadway clear of trash.

Jesse Schmidt for riding his bike on all our roads and picking up the recycle items.

Residents who walk our roads and take along an empty bag to pick up garbage. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.



*In memory of
Evelyn Balsley*

*A beautiful, kind, and gracious lady is
no longer with us. We will miss her.*



Campground

In the final days of January I came upon a very sad sight in the campground. A resident’s canine companion had been involved in a battle with a large carnivore. Surviving the battle attested to the breed’s strength and power. The dog was still alive when I found it; but, sadly, succumbed to his wounds shortly thereafter. I apologize to the young couple who cared for this magnificent dog. I am sorry that I could not do more for their canine companion.

Residents and their guests are reminded that the speed limit in the campground is **5 MPH!** Motorcycles are to be driven from the campsites to the entry gate, only. Our campground and greenbelt are not a Moto-cross track.

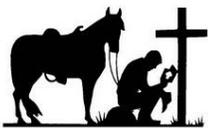
On February 6, while walking in the campground, I noticed a young man carrying two freshly cut willow poles three inches round and eight feet long. I thought this was sort of strange. As I wondered what he was doing, I continued on my way. After a few steps, I noticed an alder approximately 14 inches across and 50 feet tall hacked to death in an attempt to fall it. I called out to the young man, “Hey! Did you do this?” He answered, “No, it was like that when I got there.” I didn’t see him hacking anything, but several alder limbs were on the ground and the wood chips were really fresh. I have worked so hard for so many years, and I find it heartbreaking when vandalism occurs.

On February 14, 15, &16 a Konocti Camp crew came out slashing and burning to reduce the fuel load in the campground. They did a great job.

As of February 18 I’ve measured 34.5 inches of rain at my home near the Community Center.

Oh, yes! Then there’s the purple tagger, aka Leen Dog or LMS. Wow! A kid with a spray can is able to cover a lot of ground. Little Darling. I wonder how much that will cost to clean-up.

Joe G. Welz, SVCC



VALLEY COWBOY CHURCH



They’re coming! They’re coming! The Bessers, our country gospel evangelists, will be here on March 19th! If you want to enjoy good music and, at the same time, be strengthened in the Lord, get ‘UR’ done and be here! Services start at 10:30 AM and we always have a free lunch!

Our church is now officially a “designated” Food Distribution Center. We love it! Not only do we help folks who are having a tough time – it promotes social interaction between our church volunteers and those who come for the food. Our thanks to Peggy O’Day for putting this program together! Following are the days and times for the next 2 ½ months.

2nd Friday – 4 pm to 6 pm

3rd Friday – 4 pm to 6 pm

Upcoming church programs:

March 19 – The Besser Family Evangelists

10:30 am – Potluck lunch following

April 16 - Resurrection Sunday Services

10:30 am

May 4th Anniversary Celebration to be scheduled

The Besser Family will be back!

Yours in Christ!

Pastor Jackie



FRIDAY FARM FRESH PRODUCE PANTRY - EVERYONE WELCOME

1st Friday of Each Month

Moose Lodge
15900 E Hwy 20, Clearlake Oaks, CA, 95423 | 9:30am-11:00am

2nd and 3rd Friday of Each Month

SPRING VALLEY COWBOY CHURCH SPRING VALLEY 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Participation is open to all residents affected by a wildfire in the last two years. If you need this service, or if your neighbor can benefit from this program, plan to participate. Supplies are limited, so it is distributed on a first come/first served basis. Don't forget to bring your own grocery bags!

Current plans are for the program to run during March.

This service is provided by: The Redwood Empire Food Bank & North Coast Opportunities

Newsletter and Membership Information

The newsletter and area information is now available on our website at www.svlpoa.org. Print a copy and share it with a neighbor. If you would like it mailed or sent to your e-mail, fill out this form and mail it with \$10 to the address shown on the form.

THANK YOU to the 56 residents who have become members of the SVLPOA for 2017. Welcome to new members Arthur Mull, John & Beverly Sciamanna, Shirley Tabler, and Bob & Ellen Wiuff. We look forward to seeing you at our meeting on Thursday, March 16, 2017.

SPRING VALLEY LAKES PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION (SVLPOA)

2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Annual dues to be paid by January 31)

Date _____ Individual \$10.00 (minimum 18 years old)
First Name(s): _____, _____ Last Name _____
Phone: _____ Street Address: _____
Mailing Address (if different) _____
City: _____ ZIP: _____

_____ Please mail newsletter to address shown above.
_____ Please send the newsletter to my e-mail at _____

Send this coupon and a check for dues to SVLPOA, 3000 Wolf Creek Rd., Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423, or bring to a SVLPOA event at the Community Center. Meetings are on the third Thursday of the month at the Spring Valley Community Center.



Breakfast Report



The specialty for our Valentine's breakfast was Chocolate chip pancakes. Rod Smith fried them up as well as the made-to-order omelets. Along the buffet were sausages and bacon to go with hash brown potatoes, scrambled eggs, and biscuits and gravy. Rod's grandson, Angelo Sanders, helped with the cooking.

The servers were Connie Sager and Carol Butzbach. Serving coffee were Brian Sanchez, Hunter Chadwick, and Damian Sanchez. Jon Van Schaick got the cooks started and did the table set-up along with Connie Sager and Mike Silva. Jules Manning and Wyatt Hitchcock did a great job washing dishes and making sure everything was cleaned up and put back into place. K.C.Silva made sure everyone worked together for another Sunday Breakfast in Spring Valley.

Every Spring Valley breakfast there is one free ticket randomly marked, which Ellen won this month.

Thanks to you all.

Wendy Overing, SVLPOA Treasurer

NEW LONG VALLEY ROAD DAMAGE

On Sunday, February 19, there was an emergency community meeting to discuss the necessary changes needed on New Long Valley Road due to the damage caused by continuing mud slides. On Monday, February 20, a section of New Long Valley Road was closed to allow workers to build a channel for the debris to flow under the road surface. A temporary, one lane bridge was built over the channel and will be in place until the end of the storm season. The bridge will be strong enough for all types of traffic.

The bridge has stop signs at each end for traffic control. Please be courteous while traveling over the bridge. Plan for longer travel times on New Long Valley Road. Additional work will be completed after the storm season, so traffic delays will be in effect over the summer.

Thank you to all of the Lake County officials who attended this meeting and answered all of the questions from the residents. The Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T) provided assist to residents needing information and help during this time.

